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C O N F I D E N T I A L RANGOON 1671

BANGKOK FOR DEA, BRDCO, RSO

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: NARCOTICS SIGNATURE PROGRAM - POUCH SHIPMENT OF OPIUM,
MORPHINE AND HEROIN SAMPLES

REF: A) DEA 7003 (302142Z MAR 76) NOTAL; B) RANGOON 1644

1. REF A ADVISED THAT RECENT DEA/STATE DISCUSSIONS RESULTED IN
STATE APPROVAL POUCHING OF OPIUM, MORPHINE, OR HEROIN IN QUANTITIES
OF UP TO 250 GRAMS FOR ANY ONE TYPE OF MATERIAL PER SHIPMENT IN
SUPPORT OF THE CURRENT COLLECTION PROGRAM.

2. IN VIEW OF GUB PROVISION OF NARCOTICS SAMPLES (REF B), POST
REQUIRES CONFIRMATION OF THIS APPROVAL AND DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS
ON PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING AND ADDRESSING OF THESE MATERIALS FOR
POUCH SHIPMENT. AS THERE IS ONLY ONE CLASSIFIED COURIER TRIP
PER WEEK AND MATERIALS SHOULD BE SENT TO DEA LAB WASHINGTON AS
QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, POST NEEDS CONFIRMATION THAT ONE SHIPMENT
CAN INCLUDE UP TO 250 GRAMS OF EACH MATERIAL. DOES ONE SHIPMENT
MEAN ONE PACKAGE, ONE CLASSIFIED POUCH, OR ONE COURIER TRIP?

PLEASE ADVISE ASAP. NEXT COURIER DISPATCH FROM RANGOON IS MAY 25.
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